

Construction Update for May 2008

Framing is done on the main building. Windows are in and some of the doors. Soon the electricity, air conditioning and heating ducts will be installed.



Hardi-board siding is being painted by volunteers but being hung by paid professionals.



Excavating for the downstairs entryway is started and the same dirt problems occur in this area as in the main construction area, which is no surprise.



Excavators knew how to handle the problem by digging deeper, getting the white clay out and pouring in lots of crushed stone.



Forms for the footings are made by the volunteers.



Earl makes sure the forms are level.





Drew wires the rebar in place. Concrete comes next.



The concrete is poured and ready for the block layers.



Meanwhile inside...

Lamar starts demolition in the Wesley Foundation Hall. The windows are removed.



Eric uses the hammer drill and demolishes the brick and block under one of the windows all by himself.



The other windows need more workers.



It really did get this dusty.





Lisa and June clean up.



Next month the siding installation should be completed and we might see an elevator shaft.

Church volunteers have worked over 5,700 hours since Oct. 2006 doing renovation and new construction work on the building. Their help has been invaluable!